

Stern Brothers

Complete Assortment of **Millinery** For Autumn and Winter
Shaded Ostrich and Fancy Feathers, Velvet Flowers and Foliage, Choice Ribbons.

Sale of Untrimmed Hats To-morrow
Brush and Fur Felt
In new and correct shapes,
First Floor.

95c, \$1.45, 1.95

Silver-Plated Table Ware

1/3 to 1/2 Below Regular Prices

In Bright or Gray finish on Quadruple Plate.

Tea Sets, \$6.00, 11.00, 14.50	Crumb Trays, and Knives, \$1.95, 2.25, 4.00
Coffee Sets, \$4.25, 6.00	Sugar Bowls, Pitchers and Spoon Holders, each \$1.95
Water Kettles, \$6.00	Butter Dishes, \$2.25, 2.75
Soup Tureens, \$3.75, 5.00	Syrup Pitchers, Trays, \$2.50, 2.75
Baking Dishes, \$3.50, 5.50	Bon-Bon Dishes, 95c
Bread Trays, \$1.50, 1.95, 2.50	Trays and Waiters, 6 to 19 inches, 65c to \$5.75
Water Pitchers, \$2.50, 2.75	
Fruit Bowls, \$2.50, 2.95	
First Floor, Annex.	

West Twenty-third Street

ANTI-JAM PLAN TRIED ON BRIDGE

Great Structure Is Closed to Wagon Traffic, While the Poulsen Scheme Is Put Into Operation as a Test.

INCOMING PASSENGERS
PUT UP A PROTEST.

Cars, Run in Groups of Twelve, Loaded from South Roadway—Women Come to Grief Trying to Flip On as They Move.

After testing the new Poulsen plan of unloading passengers at the New York end of the bridge to relieve the crush to-day, the scheme had to be abandoned three hours before the time set for public safety. Instead of conducting it from 1 o'clock until 4, the plan was abandoned at 1:44 o'clock. That is, one was killed or seriously hurt in more than fifty minutes in regard to a little less than a miracle by all those who witnessed the performance.

Policeman Wilson, of the Bridge force, alone halted twenty persons from under fenders and kept as many more on their feet while they were being dragged along by the rushing cars around the sharp turn for the south roadway tangent. A dozen times the policeman was almost knocked off his feet by passengers who hung on to the rear hand-rail of the cars.

Hours Lightest of the Day.
Despite the fact that the hour selected for the start of the test is the lightest time for traffic, it was impossible to keep up the trial because of the rushes that the passengers made for the cars and the ignorance of the motormen as to what was wanted of them.

The test was made under the direction of Mr. Poulsen, a corps of assistants, the railroad officials and Deputy Bridge Commissioner Robinson. It wasn't a fair test, because when the trial is really made the passengers will not have to leap off the cars on the north roadway and on them from the south roadway.

The cars will go into the depot from the Brooklyn side in blocks of five. Each line will have a station for itself, so that if a Green Avenue car comes in on No. 1 it will lead the way to station one, where patrons of that line will be waiting.

By the present plan the B. R. T. has loaded as many as 37 cars in an hour. To-day 185 were half loaded in the same time. In the first half hour there were 30 cars loaded and 140 in the second part.

Didn't Dare Run Faster.

Mr. Poulsen complained that the motormen did not keep their cars close enough together. They came around the curve from the north roadway to the south roadway sometimes 100 feet apart. The railroad men said they didn't dare go faster for fear of killing some one.

At 1 o'clock the bridge passenger entrance was roped off and all wagon traffic was stopped. Soon the crowds gathered and pressed against the ropes.

"Get back!" yelled half a hundred policemen. "Catch your cars on the roadway."

Some made for the roadway and the crowd stretched out almost to the first span of the bridge. Cars were shot through the curve at the bridge entrance, one after another, until one dozen cars were lined up on the south side of the bridge.

When they were filled a bell sounded and the cars started across the bridge simultaneously.

The cars that were held on the north side got the signal to whiz around the curve, and they came fast, the one in front stopping for its passengers at the further end of the bridge. There was some confusion.

The Confusion Explained.

"This trouble is due to the fact that the people have not been educated up to the new idea," explained Mr. Poulsen, as he stood at the bridge entrance, watch in hand. He timed every batch of cars as they got the signal to start and stop.

"We will work out all right," Mr. Poulsen continued.

All was quiet at the Brooklyn Rapid



When you are ready for firmer footwear, we are ready with every good sort of shoes for every sort of foot.

English Blucher Cut, \$3.50.
Double Soled Box Calf, \$3.50.
Double Soled Calf (leather lined) \$3.50.
Patent Caltakin, \$3.50.

We are the sole agents in Greater New York for the Kelston Health Shoe—\$4.00.

Hackett, Carhart & Co.
Three BROADWAY
Stores.
Cor. 13th St.
Cor. Canal St.
Near Chambers.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Ladies' Coats,
3d floor.

Long Coats, made of mixed Tweeds or tan and Oxford gray cloth. Belted model with single, double or triple capes.

12.00 and 15.00

Half length coats made of black Montagnac or Cheviot. Semi-fitted, with or without braid edged cape.

18.50

Twenty-third Street.

Transit Company watched the experiment. It was evident that they feared for the safety of the passengers.

Many persons who tried to board the fast-moving cars in the roadway before the cars got the signal to stop were thrown to the street. The experiment had not been in progress for more than five minutes when three women were floundering in the dust. They thought the cars would not stop and, fearful of missing them, they had tried to board them while they were going.

Foolish young men and boys from Brooklyn were in danger of being hurt by being hurled to the ground or by being run down by the cars.

Passengers Made a Kick.

In unloading the passengers on the north side of the Bridge there was the same trouble. The cars stopped so far from the Bridge entrance that passengers complained.

"I paid my fare to New York," said one man. "I want my money's worth. Here I am half way to Brooklyn. Move on and I will get off at the usual place."

Wagon traffic being stopped on the bridge to-day made it impossible for the experiment to be made without the difficulty that would have resulted had people and horses been mixed up on the roadway.

ELEVATOR MAN KILLED.

Crushed to Death Between His Car and a Door.

Frank Farnada, thirty-seven years old, an Italian elevator man, employed in the American Canal Company's building at Nos. 11 and 13 Hubert street, was caught to-day between the elevator and the door on the fifth floor of the building and crushed to death.

Farnada lived at No. 54 James street.

ALDERMEN FAVOR CANALS.

Resolution Asking the People to Vote for It Unanimously Adopted.

The Board of Aldermen this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution of favor for the proposed \$10,000,000 appropriation for the State canal.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Sale of Cut Glass and Fine China.

Heavy American Cut Glass. New, handsome designs.

Nappie, 5 in. 1.25
Flower Vase, 10 in. 3.00
Salad Bowl, 8 in. 3.50

Celery Tray,—extra large size 6.75

Bohemian Glass saucers with heavy gold decorations, size 5 inches.

75c each

With foot and handle, 1.25

French China bread and butter plates, white and gold decoration.

25c each

Haviland's Limoges plates, Various delicate designs.

25c each

Fine China Ramekin and plate.

25c

English Wedgewood porcelain ware plates.

50c each

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JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Sale of Oriental Rugs and Carpets,
4th floor.

Persia, India and Turkey Carpets, from 8 to 12 feet wide, and 10 to 15 feet long.

40.00 to 95.00

Antique Daghestan Rugs. Very silky pieces. Average size 3 1-2 x 5 1-2 feet.

18.50 and 22.50
value 35.00 to 40.00

350 pieces Mosul, Kurdistan and Hamadan Rugs.

4.75 to 10.50
value 8.00 to 15.00

Alexander Smith and Sons Axminster Carpets. Oriental colors and patterns. Size 9 x 12 feet.

18.75

Twenty-third Street.

Published official figures of the American News Company proved conclusively that the daily circulation of The World in New York City is tens of thousands greater than that of any other paper.

Imported Corsets, in fine fabrics, for wedding, evening, day or sporting dress.

All the latest amendments, either of fashion or hygiene, are shown in the shape of the new corset models.

The "Soutien Gorge" is now made of plain or Broche Batiste—and is highly recommended for shirt-waist or negligee dress.

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Corset Department.

Wide Torches Laces and Insertings, innumerable designs; worth 7c. per yard, at..... 3c

Lace and Embroidered Turnovers, worth 25c. each special, at..... 12 1/2c

Ruler 10c. Lace Edged and Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special, at..... 5c

20-inch AN-Silk Black Taffeta, warranted to wear woven in selvedge; worth 69c; anniversary sale price..... 49c

10-inch Corded Stripe Taffeta, in white, light blue, tan, turquoise blue, pink, red, green and black—and white; worth 69c; anniversary sale price..... 49c

59c. Window Shades at 24c.

Immense value! 36x72 inches, with hand-knotted fringe or lace edge; self acting spring rollers. The offering includes screws, brackets, cord and everything, complete, ready to hang; values up to 59c. each, special at 24c

\$2.00 Bobinet Gurtains, 98c.

300 Pairs of English Bobinet Lace Curtains, lace inserting lace edge, full length and width, worth \$2.00 per pair, at..... 98c

Furniture.

Solid Quartered Oak Sideboard, large shaped French plate mirror, serpentine top; plush lined silver drawer and large wine closet; regular price \$25.00; sale price..... 18.00

5-Piece Mahogany Finished Parlor Suit, covered in verona or satin damask; value \$39.00; sale price..... 24.50

Basement Values.

Fine Imported Lemon Sets, in assorted decorations, all gold finished, including six glasses and large jug, regular price 98c, special..... 49c

Only 1 set to customer.

White Porcelain Cups and Saucers, fancy shapes, pair..... 8c

Thin Lead Blown Tumblers, in assorted engravings, never sold for less than 75c. per dozen; special price, per dozen..... 48c

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Linen Room
2d floor.

Table Cloths and Napkins in New Handsome designs of fine Flemish bleached Double Damask.

2x2 yards Cloths... 3.90 each

2x2 1/2 " " .4.85 "

2x3 " " .5.75 "

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 " " .6.35 "

2 1/2 x 3 " " .7.50 "

22x22 in. Napkins, 4.50 per dozen

26x26 in. Napkins, 5.75 per dozen

Round Linen Centre Pieces—bordered with handsome Cluny lace.

24 in. diameter.... 2.90 each

28 " " 4.50 "

36 " " 6.50 "

45 in. diameter (tea cloth).... 9.75 "

54 in. diameter (tea cloth).... 14.75 "

1-3 less than usual prices.

All linen Huck Towels, Scalloped, Damask ends.

3.00 per dozen

Heavy Huck Towels, 22x40 inches. Hemstitched, white or colored, fancy ends.

4.50 per dozen

Extra fine, hemstitched, white Huck Towels, with large damask figures, 22x44 inches.

5.75 per dozen

Hemmed, Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 27x53 inches, 6.00 per dozen

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GHOORAVAN, KIRMANSHAH, TEBRIZ, ISPAHAN, MUSHKABAD and KHORASSAN CARPETS.

In choice colorings and a great variety of sizes

at \$110.00, 145.00, 175.00, 225.00 to 750.00

100 TURKISH CARPETS extra quality, in light colorings

at \$55.00, 65.00, 85.00, 110.00 to 225.00

CASHMERE CARPETS, antique and modern, at \$55.00 to 150.00

FINE ANTIQUE FEREGHAN AND IRAN RUGS For Halls and Long Narrow Rooms.

And in addition to-morrow

300 ORIENTAL RUGS Shirvans, Daghestans, Ghendjies and Kazaks, at \$12.50, 14.50, 22.50 to 55.00

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In Conjunction With Peerless Anniversary Specials, To-morrow We Will Give

DOUBLE BLUE TRADING STAMPS.

Two Stamps Instead of One With Every Ten Cent Purchase. No Collector of Blue Trading Stamps Should Miss This Event. No Lover of Sterling Values Should Neglect to Attend This Anniversary Sale.

Three Dollars' Worth of Blue Trading Stamps Free

To All Who Start a New Collection During Anniversary Week. For Beginners Only.

Rothenberg & Co.

New York's Fastest Growing Store
WEST 14TH ST.
Selection Guaranteed or Money Promptly Returned.

The plan of giving you Trading Stamps is equivalent to allowing you a discount on every cash purchase you make. Blue Trading Stamps cost you absolutely nothing, and they can be redeemed for handsome, useful articles. Satisfy yourself as to the paramount values we are giving—and shall always continue to give—then think of our broad guarantee—"Money refunded for the mere asking." Once you are settled on these points, the fact that you can make an additional saving by asking for Blue Stamps is vividly impressed.

Double Stamps with All the Specials Below.

The specials themselves are absolutely unmatched, but to make this Anniversary Wednesday of greatest possible interest we offer double the usual number of Stamps with every purchase. That means a double money saving on offerings which in themselves are the greatest bargains of the season.

Visit Our Handsome New Restaurant, Third Floor.

Women's Goats.

Fine Kersey Coats, 30 inches long, latest stitched collars, style velvet trimmings, large reverses, lined throughout and handsomely tailored; also 30-inch Corset Coats, with 17 strapped seams and velvet collar, at..... 4.98

Skirts at Half.

500 Newest Walking Skirts, made from heavy dark Oxford, mixed English Meltons, full seven-gore flare style, broad bands of fine cording down each seam. Finished with cloth tabs and small buttons; bottoms five times tailor stitched; all inside seams finished; lengths from 36 to 45 inches; never sold before for less than \$2.00; sale price..... 1.00

69c. Fans at 25c.

White Silk Gauze Fans, with silver decorated sticks; assortment includes Fans profusely decorated with silver spangles, Fans with spangles and lace edge; also hand painted in flower design, with wide lace; actual value 69c; special..... 25c

Sale of Ribbons.

3/8, 4, 4 1/2 and 4 3/4 inches wide, in black and white; Regular price ranges from 17c. to 22c. per yard; price, per yard..... 12 1/2c

Millinery Bargains.

Dress Shapes in this special purchase, worth \$1.00, at 69c., and worth \$1.50, at 98c. The offerings include the best blocks and the most wanted styles. Also, in the 98c. lot, you will find the stylish white mohairs. Special to-morrow..... 69c and 98c

Linings and Flannels.

Storm Flannels—Gray, brown and red mixtures, at.... 7 1/2c
15c. High Lustre Silk Cloth, 9 1/2c
This is a great opportunity for Dressmakers; has all the appearance of silk; all colors and black, and fully worth 15c. a yard..... 9 1/2c

Pocketbook Special.

25c. to 39c. Pocketbooks at 10c.
Special Purchase Pocketbooks, all styles and all shapes, in Black and Tan, plain and mounted; various leathers, including seal grain, real cow seal and morocco; values from 25c. to 39c. each, choice at..... 10c

Laces, Neckwear and Handkerchief Specials.

Wide Torches Laces and Insertings, innumerable designs; worth 7c. per yard, at..... 3c
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Little Children's Goats.

All-wool cloth, in brown, royal and castor, heavily lined sailor collar, braid trimming; sizes 2 to 4 years; \$2.89 value, at..... 1.79
Children's Bengaline Silk Bonnets, in red, royal, brown, green, castor, pink and blue; full poke; \$1.00 values, at..... 69c

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Women's Rain Coats.

Women's Rain Coats, with double shoulder cape, fitted at waist, with bell, velvet collar, new full sleeves, lined with fancy plaid lining, and lined from all-wool serge or black cashmere; sizes 34 to 62; value \$6.00; special..... 4.98

\$15.00 Tailored Suits, \$9.98.

Made from fine all-wool mannish suitings in long skirted blouse coat, with shoulder capes and broad front, to be worn open or closed; large puff cuff, and lined with heavy satin. Skirts handsomely tailored in the newest pleated style. This same suit can also be had in a heavy all-wool cheviot serge in blue or black, value fully \$15.00; choice at..... 9.98

Dress Suit Gases.

A Special Lot of Dress Suit Cases will be placed on sale to-morrow. They are shown in tan and olive, are strongly made, with reinforced corners, steel frame, brass lock and clasps. They are cloth lined and have inside leather straps; special at..... 79c

Muslin Wear.

Corset Covers, 4 styles, round neck and V shape, French style, and close fitting, trimmed with hemstitched laces; embroidered edge; wide embroidery; also torchon lace; 25c. value, at.... 12 1/2c

Mill Remnants

of fine imported Mercerized Waistings. Among this lot will be found Oxford chevrons in plain white; also white Oxfords with colored stripes, ranging in price from 49c. a yard to 69c., in lengths of 2 to 10 yards each, at, per yard..... 29c

Good Footwear.

Girls' Dongola Lace Shoes—Sizes 1 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 3/4; 2 regular \$1.25 values; anniversary sale price, per pair..... 79c
600 Pairs of Men's Slippers—Made to sell at \$1.00 pair; soft leathers, leather lined, in tan or black, all sizes, at, per pair..... 59c

Gorget Specials.

Corsets, in white, drab, pink and blue, in long, medium and short; lace and embroidery trimming; heavy lining; sizes 18 to 30; 50c. and 75c. value, at..... 29c
Corset Waists, jean and canton flannel, corded and strapped seams; sizes 2 to 14 years; 25c. value, at.... 12 1/2c

Hosiery Specials.

Women's Full Fashioned, Fast Black, Fleece Lined Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and toe; also Cashmere Hose, ribbed top, gray tipped toe and heel; 29c. quality; special at..... 19c
Children's School Hose, fast black, fine and wide ribbed, spliced heel and toe, all sizes; 19c. quality; special at..... 10c

Boys' \$5.00 Suits at \$2.98.

Sample Suits; not all sizes in each lot, but sufficient quantity to guarantee an easy selection; 2-piece, 3-piece Norfolk, Sailor and Russian Blouse style, in serges, chevrons, cassimeres, Venetians and tweed, STRICTLY ALL WOOL, sewed throughout with silk; to-morrow only, sizes 3 to 16..... 2.98

35c. Storm Serge at 19c.

50 Pieces 42-inch Storm Serge, in red, garnet, green, brown, royal blue, navy blue and black; worth 35c.; anniversary sale price..... 19c

38-inch All-Wool Satin Face Venetian Cloth,

in gray, tan, castor, red, blue and black; worth 50c.; anniversary sale price..... 39c

Boys' Suits, Extra Pants.

Stylish designs, in fancy and plain chevrons and cassimeres, double breasted styles; two pairs of trousers; all seams double stitched and reinforced; sizes 8 to 15; \$3 value, at..... 1.45

\$2.00 Table Covers, 98c.

A Special Lot of Tapestry Table Covers, heavy reversible armure, all colors, heavy knotted fringe, 2 yards square, worth \$2.00; special at..... 98c

Sporting Goods, 3d Floor.

Boys' Football Suits, complete with Rugby football; ages 5 to 14 years; special..... 98c
Men's Wool Sweaters, all sizes and colors, special..... 98c

Knit Underwear.

Women's 29c. Vests and Pants, 15c.
Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants—Vests are high neck, with long sleeves; pants have French band and are ankle length; regular 29c. values for..... 19c
Women's Fine Ribbed, Fleece Lined Corset Covers, in high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with hand-crochet silk around neck